GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government has provided any assistance under the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) to Gujarat State Electricity Board (GSEB);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any progress report in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether there is any delay in implementation of the programme in the State; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Government of India has approved projects for strengthening and upgradation of sub-transmission and distribution system amounting to Rs.761.86 crores under the investment component of Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) to Gujarat State Electricity Board (GSEB), out of which APDRP component is Rs.380.93 crores. The Government of India has released Rs.269.25 crores to GSEB so far. In addition, an amount of Rs.236.38 crores has also been released as grant under incentive component of APDRP, for the cash loss reduction achieved by GSEB during the year 2001-02.

(c) to (e) : Yes, Sir. Gujarat State Electricity Board has informed that they have utilized Rs.189.75 crores from APDRP component and balance Rs.129.35 crores against counter-part fund received from Rural Electrification Corporation of a total expenditure of Rs.319.10 crores.

(f) : No, Sir.

(g) : Does not arise.